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A Narrow Escape.

I never told anybody how very, very near I was to death that night, just a vear ago: but as I can now look and calmly recall each thought, each word, each act, I think I will write it down as a warning to all who may find themselves similarly circumstanced, hoping with all my heart, that the number may be few.

In the first place, my name is Frederick Putnam. I am, and have been for the last ten years, the fore man and book keeper of the large lumbering establishment of William Winston & Co., and hope to be for another decade, unless something better turns up. Mr. Winston is the resident partner and manager of the manufacturing part of the business. The other members of the firm, of which there are two, live in the city, at the foot of the lake, and attend to the sales of lumber, which we send them by vessels.

This is by far the largest share of what the mill cuts, although the amount of our sales directly from the mill, to supply the country to the west of us, is quite large.

Well, one cold December evening, just as I was preparing for home, I heard footsteps on the creaking snow outside, and presently the office-door flew open, as though some one in haste had given it a push, admitting a tall, stout, well dressed man, with a small travelling bag in one hand and a shawl thrown over

I was alone, Mr. Winston having well state here that it was with before, locking the safe, in which we kept our books and papers, taking the key with him, as usual.

I had already closed the damper to the stove, put on my overcoat, and was just in the act of turning down the lamp-but of course I

'Good evening, sir,' said the man, bustling up to the stove, and kicking the damper open with his right foot. 'Has Winston gone to the

I answered that he had.

'When? I was afraid of it.' He drew out his watch-a very fine one, I thought.

'I shall not have time to go up, he said. 'The train is due in fifteen minutes.'

'Is there anything I can do?' I asked.

'I wanted to leave some money with Winston. I intended to stop in town a day or two, but I have just got a dispatch that calls me

'What name, sir?'

'Anderson, of Andersonville?' I knew him then, though I had seen him but once before. He had been one of our best Western customers. I say had been, for the reason that during the past year his payments had not been so prompt. In fact, he was considerably behind, and Winston had that very day told me to write him, and 'punch him up a little,' as he expressed it. The letter was then in the breast pocket of my overcoat.

'You can leave the money with me, sir, and I will give receipt.'

He seemed to hesitate, which nettled me somewhat. I have never blamed anybody since, however.

' How much is my bill ?' he asked, eyeing me sharply. I answered promptly, for I had

struck the balance not more than half an hour before:

'Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three

'Humph! less than I supposed. Write out a receipt for that amount.' He left the stove, and came and looked over my shoulder while I and now I'll have a better one.'

'It is all right, Mr. Putnam. I know you now. You've been with Winston a long time. I can tell your signature anywhere.'

He drew from an inside pocket a reply was on the end of my tongue. with neatness and dispatch large black wallet, very round and I suppressed it, however, and utter- haps seen, the singular capers of a full, and counting out eleven differ- ed a falshood instead.

ent piles of bank notes, he told me to run them over. It was a short and easy task, for each pile contain-

ed just ten one hundred dollar bills. The ballance was in fives, tens to count them : but at last we got it to wear home.' so that both were satisfied.

At this moment we heard the whistle for the station. Anderson sprang for his travelling-bag, and, giving me a hasty hand-shake, was off on the run,

I closed the door and counted the subject of remask. noney again. Finding it all right, around it, and slipped it into my

overcoat pocket. I did not feel quite easy to have so much money about me; but as Winston's house was at least a mile distant, I concluded to keep it until morning, when I could deposit it in the bank.

I closed the damper again, drew on my gloves, took the office-key from the nail just over the door, and stepped up to put out the light. As I did so I saw a bit of paper on the floor, which, on picking up, I saw was the receipt I wrote for Mr. Anderson. He had dropped it in his hurry. I put it in my pocket, and from him to-morrow or next day.' thought no more about it, only that I would mail it to him. I would have done it then, but as the last mail for that day had gone out on the train which took Mr. Anderson, I could do it just as well in the morning. Then too, I was in some thing of a hurry that night, for had an appointment; and I may as young lady, who, I hoped, would be

my wife before many months. I hastened to my boarding-house ate my supper, and then went over to Mr. Warner's wearing the over coat with the money in it, as I did room. Carrie was at home, course, as she was expecting me and, leaving my hat and coat in the hall. I went into the parlor. I de not think a repetition of our conversation would be very interesting, so I will pass it by, merely remarking that nothing occurred to disturb me until I arose to take my leave.

on by the warm fire, but she came back with only my hat.

'Why, Fred, you certainly di not venture out on such a night as this without an overcoat?'

'No coat!' I exclaimed, in of the money flashed upon me so gather courage. suddenly that it almost stunned me.

The next moment I tore past her was gone!

Then I was unnerved. I grasped at the stair rail, and caught it just in time to support myself. Carrie

'Oh, Fred! are you sick? Let me call mother and the doctor You are as white as a sheet!'

'No, no, Carrie!' I entreated. a tap on my door. There, [am better now.'

And I was better. I was strong. all at once-desperately strong. And what brought about this change? That simple receipt which I had in my pocket. Anderson had nothing to show that the money had been word as good as his?

I was foolish enough to believe

'There, Carrie, I am much better now. The room was too warm, I guess. So some sneaking thief has dodged in and stolen my coat? Well, let it go. It was an old one.

But was there nothing in the pockets?' asked Carrie.

It is strange how suspicious guilt will make us. I really thought that

A good pair of gloves and some other trifling notions.'

'I am glad it is no worse, Fred. Now, if you will wait just a moment, and twenties, and it took more time I will get you one of father's coats

Thus equipped, I left her. You may guess that my slumbers that night were not very sound, nor very refreshing. I never passed a more miserable night, and in the morning my haggard looks were the

Why, Fred, you look so th I wrapped a piece of newspaper you had met a legion of ghosts last night! said Winston. 'What is the matter ?'

'I had a bad night of it,' I. swered, with a sickly smile.

'And you'll have another if you're not careful. You had better keep quiet to-day. By the way, did you

write to Anderson?' I do not know how I managed to reply, for the question set me to shivering from head to foot, and I was so weak that I could scarcely sit in my chair.

I must have answered in the affirmative, however, for he said :

'Then we may look for something Immediately after he added:

Why, Fred, you shiver as though you had the ague, and you are sweating like a butcher! You're sick, man! Come, jump into my cutter, and I'll take you home.'

I was glad of the chance to get away, and, reaching my room, I locked myself in.

Winston sent a doctor round, but I refused to see him. Then Winston came himself, but I would not open the door. Then my landlady came, then some of my fellow-boarders: but I turned them all away.

Ah! those were terrible hours that passed, and the night coming on not feel easy about leaving it in my brought me no relief. Can you not guess what I was meditating? Coward that I was, I had at last re solved upon self destruction.

I commenced my preparations with the same calmness and deliberation that I would have used in the most common transaction. I wrote a short explanation for Carrie, another for Mr. Winston, a third for my poor mother, and I sealed them Carrie went into the entry for my all. In a fourth envelope I enclosed coat and hat, that I might put them the receipt to Mr. Anderson. All this accomplished, I went to my secretary and took out the weapon of death. It was simply a revolver, small and insignificant enough in ap-

pearance, but all sufficient. Having examined the cartridges to make sure that there would be no dazed sort of way, for the thought failure, I sat down before the fire to

It may be interesting to know that no courage came to me, for the deslike a madman, as I was. The coat peration-the growing fear of life-I can in no wise call by that name. It was simply cowardice. Yet, whatever you may term it, it was all sufficient for the time. It nerved my arm, and, lifting the revolver, came running out, her face pale with I placed its cold, death-dealing muzzle against my forehead.

In another second I should have been lifeless; but just as my finger began to press the trigger, there

It startled me, and, hastily concealing my weapon, I called out that

I could not admit no one. 'Not me, Fred?'

I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearn ing to look on her loved face got the mastery of me. Quietly slipping the tell-tale letters, which I had left on paid; and was not my unaided the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

"Oh, Fred, you are real sick ! exthat I could brave it through, and I claimed Carrie, the moment the light grew confident and quite easy at fell on my face. "Why did you not send for me? Aren't you better?" "Worse." I answered, huskily

> but Carrie-good heavens!" As I uttered this exclamation started back, and then forward; and then-I scarcely know what, for hanging across Carrie's arm was my

enatched it from her, and thrust my hand into the pocket. I drew out eleven thousand seven hundred and Carrie suspected me, and an angry fifty dollars and twenty-three cents. You have heard about, and per-

Recovering from astonishment, I

'Nothing of consequence, Carrie. crazed with rum or the grotesque Chicago, where so great was the cy-holders, have quietly absorbed dancing of savages. Well, judging destruction that not only one but a and divided the same among themfrom what Carrie told me, and number of the largest and strongest selves in excrbitant salaries and from the appearance of my apart. Fire Insurance Companies in the fraudulent "bonuses," &c., as shown ment after it was all over, I am led United States were utterly ruined. by their own official statements and to believe that were it possible to On the contrary, a Life Insurance the investigations of examining comconcentrate the three above men- Company could easily afford to in- mittees appointed by law for that

mine that night.

Then I asked for an explanation. mistaken my coat for his own, and jeopardizes its very existence. worn it down town, never dreaming that a small fortune was lying in the pocket.

Well, I didn't have the brain fever over the affair, but I was the next door to it. I made a clean breast of the whole thing excepting my attempting or, rather my resolve at self-destruction. No one ever guessed that part of it, and I tell it to-day for the first time.

I sent Mr. Anderson his receipt, handed over the money to Mr. Winston and went right on with my duties, a wiser and a better man, I hope. And to-morrow, God willing, I shall ead Carrie to the altar.

Home vs. Foreign Insurance.

ADVANTAGES OF INSURING IN HOME INSTEAD OF FOREIGN INSURANCE

OFFICE BIBLICAL RECORDER, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18th, 1877. Maj. F. H. Cameron, President North Carolina State Life Insurance Compa-

DEAR SIR: - In view of the interest now felt in regard to the subject of Life Insurance, and the attention drawn to it by the recent action of a number of Northern Companies, by which a large number of our people have been subjected to loss, we desire for our own information and that of our friends, to ask you a few questions, as an expert, in regard to the business; which we will be glad if you will answer as fully and plainy as possible. In the first place, we often hear it remarked that a large number of Life Companies are necessary in a State in order to do the business, as is the case in regard to Fire Insurance, the point being that one Company cannot do all the bus-

iness safely. Is this so or not? business in a State were done by one Company, what would be the result? Thirdly: Can Life Insurance be

practiced successfully in the South and with perfect safety and advanage to our people? Fourthly: What would be the pracical good resulting to our people by he establishment of successful Home

Insurance Companies in our midst? These are questions, Sir, in which we and the public generally are much interested, and we hope you will be kind enough to answer the same at

an early date, and oblige, Yours very truly EDWARDS, BROUGHTON & Co.

OFFICE OF N. C. STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO., RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1877. Messrs Edwards, Broughton & Co., Proprietors Biblical Recorde

Raleigh, N. C. GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 8th inst, has been received, and agreeably to your request, I endeavor to answer the several questions asked therein, as briefly and clearly as possible. In the first place and in reply to your question relative to the difference, if any, ex- both with safety and success. The isting between Fire and Life Insurance, I would state that beyond the fact that both promise a certain compensation in the event of loss by fire or death, no comparison exists whatever, as I will endeavor to explain by a plain but practical illustration. For example: No Fire Insurance Company in the world would venture to insure every building in a city or town, for the reason that should a fire occur at any time the probability would be that not only one but a great number of bouses and blocks of houses might madman, or the wild antics of those be destroyed, as was the case in

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tioned species of demons into one, sure every man (who was not inca- purpose, and by which wholesale their capering and dancing would pacitated by age or disease) living stealing thousands of our peop appear tame in comparison with in every house in town, as in the in North Carolina have been robbed event of death in one house or fami- and defrauded. You might mak, But I cooled down after a while, ly it would by no means follow that "What is to prevent such a state of and just in time to save Carrie's such would be the case in the ad- affairs from taking place in our own head a thump from the chair or the joining families or blocks, and even home companies?" My reply is washstand which I had selected as in case of pestilened many of the that owing to the difference exist-

insured would be able to leave home altogether and seek a place of safe-It was the simplest thing imagina- ty. So you see that the very rule ble. I do not know why I had not that makes a Life Company stronger thought of it before. It was simply if followed by a Fire Company, not and being business men and men of a blunder of Carrie's father. He had only makes it weaker, but actually intelligence are keenly alive to their

As to your second query : " What would be the result if all of the Life Iusurance in the State were done by one (1) Company?" I will reply by giving you a few facts and figures which, I think, will very clearly speak for themselves. I have heard it estimated that there are about 20,000 Life Policies existing in North Carolina, of which more than eight-tenths have been issued by Companies belonging to other States. principally in the North and East, Well, suppose, for example, that all of these policies had been issued by or belonged to a State or Home Company. You would then have 20,000 policies in force, covering about \$35,000,000 of insurance, with So much, therefore, for the safety annual premiums aggregating at of the business, and the protection least \$1,000,000, which amount being invested in the State, in the shape of loans to policyholders, &c., would after due de you ask: "What practical good renet the Company at least \$60,000 in the shape of interest. So that you might safely put the Company's income for the year at one million sixty thousand dollars. From this amount must be deducted death claims during the year, which would be about \$180,000, and agency expenses, salaries, taxes, &c., amounting to about \$85,000 more, leaving a grand surplus of nearly eight hundred thousand dollars per annum, to provide for reserve and future contingencies, and the same or an appoximate amount would be realized every year by the natural increase of new business You will readily perceive what an immense amount of money would be saved to our people every year, while at the same time the most absolute security would be obtained for as you plainly see after paying all legitimate expenses, there would In the second place: If all the still be left a surplus fund of nearly \$800,000, and this large sum would be quite, if not more than doubled. every year. You can readily under-

> In reply to your third query Can Life Insurance be practiced successfully in the South and with safety to our own people, &c.," I would answer that I have already demonstrated that fact by the figures given above. Any undertaking or business that depends upon public patronage and support for its success, must of course receive that support or fail. What would be the result if our people refused to patronize our own banks, factories, merchants, printers, &c., but on the contrary sent North for everything they wanted? The aforesaid banks merchants, &c., would unquestionably be compelled to close their doors and cease business, would they not? I have already shown you what the result would be were all the Life Insurance in the State done at home, and demonstrated, satisfactorily, I hope, that it can be done same results have been realized by the Northern and Eastern Companies, receiving as they do the undivided support of their own people. and, I am sorry to say, a very large amount of support and encouragement from ours; but the trouble is, that in the case of a number of those companies the officers and a few directors being the only stockholders and overseers, as it were, of the Company's business, instead of regarding their accumulation or surplus as a sacred fund to be carefully their own Home Institutions. plus as a sacred fund to be carefully invested for the benefit of the Poli-

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thrown around the policy-holders' interests. In the fourth and last question lishment of successful Home Insurance Companies in our midst." The answer is easy: It would cause thousands upon thousands of dollars which are annually sent out of the State, (little of which ever returns and a large amount of which is stolen and squandered) to be kept at home and being invested here among our own people contribute in a thousand different ways to advance and build up home interests. It would give our people insurance which they need and must have, (for under Providence I know of no plan by which men can so easily and cheaply provide for the future wants of those dependent upon them) in companies managed by their own citizens, whom they know; and their interests as policy-holders so carefully guarded as I have already shown, that fraud or dishonest deal-

ing is absolutely impossible. In fact the advantage to be derived by sustaining and building up our Home Insurance Companies, as well as our other home interests, are simply incalculable, and I sincerely trust that the day is not far distant when our people will learn this for themselves. Perhaps their eyes will begin to be opened when a few thousand more of them have lost the accumulated premiums and insurance of years by the swindling operations of foreign concerns. Life Insurance per se is all right as the experience of more than two hundred years has satisfactorily proved, and such a ance Company which is properly supported, and honestly and intelli gently managed is simply impossi ble. No, sirs, let our people but fairly and honestly support their own home industries, and the com-panies in turn will not only aid them when living, but provide for their widows and orphans after they are

no longer here to protect them. I have been compelled to answer your questions at greater length than could have wished, but have tried to do so fully, and hope that I have done so satisfactorily. I am glad to see that there is one paper in the State that appears to appreciate fully the interest which our people feel in this important matter, especially in view of their recent experience with a number of foreign companies: and while I have not one word of disparagement to say in regard to those foreign com that are perfectly solvent and relia-ble (some of whom are in our midst) vet I do not hesitate to say that it is clearly and manifestly to the in-

Yours very truly, F. H. CAMERON.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

NOTICE.-All persons indebted to this office, by note or account, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

CLUBS .- We will club the Press and the Carolina Farmer, published in Wilmington, for \$2 75 a year; or \$1 50 for six months.

HOMESTEAD DECISION .- On the 15th inst., the U.S. Supreme Court filed its opinion in the case of Edwards ve. Kearsey, on a writ of error from the Supreme Court of North Carolina, reversing the judgment with costs, the Court holding that the Homestead law of 1868 is not good against old debts.

The homestead and personal property exemption is, therefore, not good against debts outstanding and existing at the adoption of the constitution in April, 1868.

The Grand Jury of Buncombe County, under the General charge of Judge Cloud concerning the absence of mile-posts and sign boards from the county roads, indicted almost every road-master in the county for neglect of duty in this and other respects. The town commissioners of Asheville were also indicted because of the condition of several streets.

The American Bible Society has issued a new and neat edition of the New Testament for five cents, and one of the complete Bible for a quarter of a dollar.

OUR AGE AS AN AGE OF PROGRESS.

The telephone has been attracting considerable attention in our midst recently, and many experiments have been made which were, in almost every instance, successful. These experiments may be looked upon as being merely pastime, but they are an indication of the gen eral progress of the age. The telegraph and the steam engine are certainly monuments of inventive genius. But even as they would be wonders beyond description, if seen by one who lived a thousand years ago, so we may be enabled to witness developments which will surpass the inventions of the present day, even as they surpass an earlier age.

The mere suggestion that the telegraph may one day be supplanted will sound strange, and yet, (in the language of a certain individual) "who knows!" It would certainly be much more convenient to seat ourselves in a telephone office and pay so much to talk to a friend in Raleigh or Philadelphia, than to have each word transmitted slowly and laboriously, spelled out by No. 2 at one end, received by one person at the other, and then communicated to the person addressed. With a very small stretch of the imagination we can see some celebrated orchestra giving a concert at a central city of the State, and the same listened to throughout the entire State by means of the telephone. Thus music, which a town of our size would never be able to procure, may one day be enjoyed by means of the telephone. We have read many interesting facts regarding its workings, and look with great interest for any improvements looking towards its approach to per-

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

This Convention, which has been in session in Atlanta, Georgia, is of interest to us of the South in more respects than one. The one pleasing feature is the intrinsic worth of the Convention itself. The stimulus given to Sunday-School work by a Convention of this kind is great. It unites the general work of the country into one stream, and thus unanimity is observed. We therefore look upon the convention as a great event, although it may not be accompanied by the stir of a political convention.

But the chief point of interest is that it is held in the South. The majority of the States in the Union are represented, and that too by a large delegation, some of their best men. And what does this specially signify? It betokens the fact that once more the feeling of animosity which has so long lain dormant per- weeks ahead.

haps, but which nevertheless existed, is gradually dying in reality. A Convention, such as the International Sunday-School Convention is, will send back to their homes a company of men, of wide influence, who will take with them a truer idea of the real condition of the South than any newspaper articles could ever give. This is indeed a solid result, exceedingly desirable.

A third reason why it is gratifying to us, is not quite as important as the one just mentioned, yet is certainly noteworthy, and that is the compliment paid to the South by its being held within her borders. This is much the same result as was just mentioned, but it is a slightly different way of approaching the same object.

The Convention is certainly a grand success, and we rejoice that such is the case.

Washington News. Congress is engaged on the Tariff and Finance bills.

Butler's bill for the issue of frac tional currency and Treasury notes of small denominations, was defeated in the House, nays 124 yeas

On the 22nd the River and Harbor bill passed under a suspension of the rules, amid turbulence. It gives James River \$70,000, Appomattox \$30,000, Great Kanawha \$222,000, Cape Fear River, \$85,-000, Norfolk Harbor \$20,000, Savannah Harbor \$70,000, Charleston Harbor \$50,000, Cedar Keys \$20,000, Chattahooche \$180,000, Alabama River, \$25,000, Tombigbee and Black Warrior \$40,000, Ship Channel, Galveston \$75,000, Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers \$180,000, entrance Galveston Harbor \$125,000, Sabine Pass \$30,000, Matagorda Bay, Texas \$25,000, Yazoo \$25,000, Red River Raft \$25,000, Mouth Rea River, 1a. \$50,000, Snags Red River, \$25,000, Cumberland above Nashville, \$60,

The Foreign News.

000, Neuse River, N. C., \$20,000,

A few days since some hopes were entertained of a peaceable settlement of European affairs, but Tuesday evening's news again lowers the war cloud. Unceasing preparations for war are being made. Details are unreliable and some-

what contradictory.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL

April 12 .- In the House on yesterday Mr. Robbins presented the petition of citizens of Yadkin county against the abolition of the Western Judicial District of North Carolina. Mr. Steele presented the petition of

Burwell & Springs, and other merchants and dealers in sugar, that the duty on sugar be made at so much per pound, without regard to color quality.

Mr. Waddell reported the bill to establish post-routes in the several States therein named, which was duly passed. The Hon. C. H. Baogden was ill with malarial fever at his rooms, and under

the medical attention of Dr. Bliss. The energy with which Representative Yeates has followed up his bill appropriating \$400,000 for the Dismal Swamp Canal has resulted in a most gratifying success. The committee on Railways and Canals agreed to recommend its appropriation.

The House of Representatives, on Saturday last, patriotically observed the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by voting an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a monument over the grave of the deceased statesman at Monticello. near Charlottsville, Va. It is conditioned in the resolution that the estate shall give a quit claim deed to the graveyard. and shall give the right of way thereto, conditions which will sloubtless be speedily complied with should the resolution pass the Senate and become a

ST. NICHOLAS is lively and pretty Port" is concluded, with a picture by Thomas Moran; Mary Hallock Foote The whole number of admissions since son River; and "Easter Eve among the Cossacks," and "Where Money is Made," are full of interest and instruc-Made," are full of interest and instruc-tion. In the former, an actual observer and three hundred and thirty four died, tells of the curious customs of a curious people, and the latter is a description of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia and of tended to accommodate two hundred the process by which money is coined and twenty-four only. there. A new serial is commenced, and there are short stories, sketches, and poems, among the latter, two humorous

Reports from the Western Spring Wheat region of country show an average of fifty per cent. over last year. The of the renowned Dr. Kirkbride, of Philcondition and prospects are better than since 1860. The season is three to six adelphia, in regard to the care of lunaties, their accommodations, etc., Dr. K. speaks of the practice of making the in-

The Tilton-Heecher Case. NEW YORK, April 15 .- The following letter from Mrs. Tilton will appear in the morning papers to morrow: BROOKLYN, April 13, 1878. Ira B. Wheeler:

My DEAR SIR:-A few weeks since. after long months of mental anguish, I old, as you know, a few friends, whom had bitterly deceived, that the charge tween myself and the Rev. Henry Ward lived so well the last four years had beintolorable to me.

That statement I now solemnly reaffirm, and leave the truth with God, to whom also I commit myself, my chil-dren, and all who must suffer. I know full well the explanations that will be ment-a desire to return to my husband. insanity, malice, everything save the true and only one—my quickened conscience and the cense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice. During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I iddress this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publi-ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

Mr. Beecher was out of the city tonight when Mrs. Tilton's letter was made public, and his whereabouts were not known, save to a few friends. The new York Tribune telegraphed him a copy of the letter at a late hour to-night, and received the following letter in reply from Mr. Beecher:

WAVERLY, N. Y., April 15, 1878. To the Editor of the New York Tribune. I confront Mrs. Tilton's confession with explicit and absolute denial. The estimony to her own innocence and to mine, which for four years she had made o hundreds in private and in public, before the court, in writing and orally, declare to be true; and the allegations now made in contradiction of her uniform solemn and unvarying statenents hitherto made, I utterly deny. I declare her to be innocent of the

great transgression. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Listing our Native Productions. In establishing the Department of Agriculture, the Legislature made it the duty of the tax-listers of the several counties to record on tlanks furnished for that purpose, full statisties of the farm productions, manufactures, and other industries of every person listing his taxes; to the end that the Department of Agriculture might collect and publish systematically arranged statis-tics of the industries of the State.

Some difficulty was experienced last year in getting the system into operation. People not readily comprehending the object, omitted to list their proluctions; some under the misapprehension that the object was to get at something upon which to lay an additional while others neglected the matter altogether, through inadvertence and want of information. As no express provision was made for paying the tax listers for this additional labor, many of them took no interest in it, and did not go to the trouble either to inform the people, or ask them the necessary

Time has been had to correct all misapprehension. The Department of Ag. riculture having gotten into working order, which could not have been expected immediately on its organization last Spring, the Commissioner has been able to prepare and distribute printed matter for the better information of the public, and it is to be hoped that no taxpayer will this year hold back on account of any fear that he may be additionally taxed; for such is not the object, but on the contrary, the object is to benefit the people, improve their material condition, and lighten the burden

of taxation they bear. So far as the tax-listers are concerned they are paid by the day. It follows as a matter of course that they are paid for this service in proportion to the time it requires them to perform the additional duty imposed by law. In reply to a question on this subject, submitted by Commissioner Polk, the Attorney General says: Section 6, to which you refer, makes it the duty of the person appointed to list the taxable property in his township, to require each citizen to give in the amount of Lis productions, upon blanks prepared for the purpose, in or-der to facilitate the collection of reliable

This duty imposed by law upon the Justices of the Peace, or free-holders selected by the Commissioners under Sec. I, Chap. 155, laws of 1876-'77. (Machinery Act) and as its performance will in-crease the number of days which would otherwise be sufficient for taking the tax list only, his compensation to be allowed by the Commissioners under said

section 1, would be proportionally in-This being the law there can be no question about it. And being the law he attention of tax-listers is called to the fact that they have a duty to perform

It is to be hoped that the press will give this matter prominence, and urge t upon the attention of our people.-Raleigh News.

The Insane Asylum.

The report of the Superintendent of this Institution to the Board of Direcsays that the health of the inmates has with sketches; stories, and pictures, to been good, He also says: "Since the snit all juvenile tastes. "Drifted into annual meeting, fourteen new patients have been received, and eleven dischargtells a story, with both pen and peneil, the opening of the Institution in Februof life among the fishermen of the Hud- ary, 1856, has been tweive hundred and forty. Of these three hundred and fifteen

have been cured; one hundred and twenty-seven discharged improved; one hunleaving now upon our books two hundred and eighty-one. This number over-crowds our wards, originally in-

"The questions involved in the care and treatment of the insane are of such vast importance to the welfare of the State and the cause of humanity, that it poems with comic illustrations by is not strange perhaps, that again and again those who are clothed with the responsible charge of their management should seek to place the general public in possession of the facts of their experience as aids for future guidance." The Superintendent gives a statement

this a peculiarly attractive number.

them to labor in any way, saying:

sity of the employment of a skilled assistant engineer, at moderate wages, familiar with the peculiar character of the machinery, and amenable to the institution. The experience of this Asy-Beecher was true, and that the lie I had lum, in common with others, would lived so well the last four years had besuch service,"
He concludes by saying

"The finances of the Institution can be seen by reference to the Treasurer's report. The expenditures for December last, the first month of our official sought by many for this acknowledge- year, amounted to \$4,091.47; for January. \$6,280.84, and for February, \$3,302.83. "The purchases by our present Stew-

ard, beginning with the month of February, have been made with judgement and economy.
"The insufficiency of the appropriation for 1878 was so fully explained in my annual report as to need no further

State News.

Judge Moore, in his charge to the grand jury, at Stanly court, said that an officer s duty is to affest any man or men, who may be guilty of breaking the peace, without a warrant from a magistrate; and if he sees a fracas and tails to arrest he lays himself liable to in dictment for failing to do his duty. And he said, also that a private citizen had the same power, the only difference was that a private citizen could not be prosecuted by haw for not doing it.

NEW POST OFFICES .- Among the Post Offices established during the past month are the following: Holmes, Davie county; Pickettsville, Anson county; Swepsonville, Alamance county; friangle, Lincoln county; Yndkin Valley, Davidson county.

The Weldon News learns that the iron bridge over the Roanoke at that place, which has just been completed, weighs about seven hundred thousand pounds, and cost the Scaboard & Roanoke Rail road Company upwards of forty thousand dollars.

Goldsboro Messenger: At last a location for the colored insane asylum has been agreed upon. The directors, in session here last week, after a thorough examination of the several building sites and grounds offered, decided to purchase of the Hon. W. T. Dortch his beautiful hill site on his farm about two miles from Goldsboro, near the North Carolina Railroad, together with about 171 acres of land, for which we learn they agreed to pay the price of \$5,000, which is remarkably low when the attractive location and fertility of the land is considered.

Last Saturday in Hillsboro, according to the Recorder, Lizzie, a 13 or 14 year old daughter of Mrs. Dunn, of that town, attempted to light a tire by pouring kerosene upon the wood from a can. oil in the can exploded and the flames were communicated to the clothing of the girl, who rushed from the house and ran frantically to and fro in the immediate vicinity, the flames mounting high above her head. As she passed through an alley she was confronted by Messrs Hooker, who emptied upon her the contents of a barrel half full of water which was sitting conveniently near, and thus the flames were extinguished. The girl is fearfully burned, but may recover.

Keep the blood pure and the health of he system will follow. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture will accomplish this in a short

Statesville American: Col. Jos. Wil cox, of Philadelphia, an eminent geologist, who has traveled and prospected extensively examining mineral deposits in a number of States, including Western North Carolina, called upon us last week, and from whom we learned that this State has a larger number of variety of the mineral kingdom than any State in the Union. Col. Wilcox selected a number of specimens from the large collection of Mr. Adlie Stephenson, this place, which he will forward to the Paris Exposition. By the way, Mr. Stephenson possesses the best collection in that line, so we learn, in the State and very attractive to behold.

Oxford Torchlight: While Robinson's show was being ferried over the Roanoke river on the 5th inst., the larges elephant became furiously mad, and tore up a garden ferce, scattering rails in every direction. A little negro boy at-tempted to drive him into the ferry boat, whereupon the elephant caught him in his trunk and squeezed him nearly to death. He breathed a few seconds and

Greensboro Patriot: Mr L W A'Court showed us yesterday the fleece of a Cotswold sheep, one year old, which weighed fifteen and a half pounds. The length of the wool is ten inches. This sheep was imported from Canada for Mr A'Court this spring, for stock purposes, and if the dogs don't eat them up (of which he entertains reasonable fears) he expects to have a large flock next year. He brought ten fine imported sheep He brought ten fine imported sheep with him when he located amongst us and by hard work has preserved three out of the ten from the jaws of the dogs.

Large sales indicate the merits of all good articles. Druggists sell more of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrap than of all other remedies for the cure of Baby Disorders. 25 cents a bottle.

In LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for May is an illustrated paper on Roumania, it being "just now the pivot of political interest in Eastern Europe." Another well-illustrated article, entitled " A Mountain-Holiday," gives a thrilling account of the first trip over the recenty completed Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, which penetrates to the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Its construction is probably the greatest feat of engineering yet accomplished in the

United States. There is a variety of short and inter-

esting articles in this number. This Magazine is steadily improving with each issue, and the numerous illustrations that embellish the text make

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"Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds' is a pleasant story by Julian Hawthorne. Paul H. Hayne has a beautiful poem entitled 'East Wind.' The whole is a rare literary treat,

SCRIBNER for May is full of life and vivacity, opening with "Merry Days with the Bow and Quiver," followed by Eggleston's characteristic installment of Roxy!' A splendidly illustrated artiele " Camps and Tramps about Ktandn." Bird Architecture is another spirited sketch of the curious habits of birds .-"Our Pets and Protectors," is a lively article on Dogs. The article on the New York Post Office, gives an insight into the immense business of this establishment. Short Stories, Poems, &c., fill up the measure of this most excellent number. O Res

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE boys have already commenced

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BARROW & BECK are building a brick addition to their livery stable.

All the schools opened again Tuesday

READ the administrator's notice of Jacob Whitman deceased

FORSYTH Superior Court opens May 3th. Judge Buxton to preside.

FAGG, the butcher No. 2, now slaughers at Lee's, about a mile of town.

STEERES, the fish agent, left for Morganton Monday

Monday at noon

THE children, with their bright color d Easter eggs, were the happiest of any we saw during Easter holidays.

Miss A. CLEWELL, a teacher at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is on a visit to her home in this place.

PROTRACTED MEETING at the Metho-

dist P. Church still continues. Services MEMBERS of the Episcopal church are

still busy making preparation for their proposed tableaux. WHITE SAND, from a quarry near

an, give to some of the flower garden alks a snowy appearance.

CHOICE CABBAGE PLANTS, of BONER, Salt Street, Salem N. C. ED. LINEBACK, sentenced for larceny

at Spring term 1877 of Forsyth County | the future as it has in the past. Superior Court, was discharged from enitentiary Saturday.

JEWBEY, a London short-hand writer, has started a night class of phonography, in Winston. Students from both towns

WE have had what may be termed very dry Spring, so far; but the farminjury to the growing crops.

I. DEVEREUX, Supervisor of the N. C. Home Insurance Company, we noticed in town last Wednesday, on an the Agent for the Company at this place.

MAD Dogs are making their appearance in Davidson County. Jonathan Charles, near Midway, killed his dog last week, the animal having become

A FURNITURE manufactory will be put in operation at the old Siewer's stand with Messrs. Bitting & Co., proprietors. We extend a cordial welcome to you, gentlemon, with the best wishes for

Don't forget to register for the town election, all you that have not previously lone so. The Register's books will be opened from April 24th (Wednesday,) to Saturday evening, May 4th, at E. A.

THE Rending Club "Sociable" for Friday night has been postponed. Notice in due time will be given the memhers of date of the entertainment.

OAK RIDGE base ball club played match game in Winston, Saturday afternoon. Owing to the rain, only five innings were played and the tally stood for Winston 23, Oak Ridge 15.

THE publishers of the Academy will be pleased to furnish specimen copies of this interesting journal to any address, upon receipt of postal card, giving in-

CHAPEL HILL,-We return thanks to our young friend, Robah B. Kerner, for an invitation to Commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina, June 5th and 6th. Also to the Marshals his studio, and were highly gratified by and Ball Managers, for like favors.

MANY graves were beautifully decorated with becoming floral tributes, very noticeable at the early morning service in the Moravian graveyard, Sunday. Rare and choice specimens of flowers were there in profusion.

THE members of the Lutheran Church at Hopewell, this county, will meet on the 1st Thursday in May, for the purpose of cutting two new windows, newly constructing the pulpit, and making such other repairs as the building needs. The church is increasing in membership, under the pastoral care of Rev. W. A.

BAPTIST .- The nisles of the Baptist Church have been laid with nest carpet. Rev. Mr. Durham delivered his first discourse in the church Monday night, to a well filled house. Meetings are being held nightly during the week.

AGAIN we call attention to the fast through town. Horses and mules are not very particular about keeping off the side-walks, and pedestrians, more especially children, are often in danger.

OUR Easter visitors have nearly all are shipped far and near. As far South importance to the human family, as by a window sash to pass the line through

WE were in error last week in an-Esq., as Commissioner of Claims. C. S. Hauser, holds that office. Mr. Vest save the fallen and the lost. has resigned the office of U. S. Commissioner, and Charles Breitz has been appointed U. S. Commissioner. The appointment is a good one.

FLOWERS is considered the best work and other tools, should go to the Hardof the kind. In plain board binding .-Price 60 cents, at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

CLOSE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL .- The six months' term of school at Oak Ridge, Southfork Township, this county, will WEATHER quite warm hot and sul- close on Saturday, April 27th, with a Our thermometer was up to 80, public play day. The average daily attendance for the six months was little over 28 scholars.

EASTER Monday, the general holiday came in for an ample share of fun.-There were picnics, fishing excursions, ONE consolation, boys—on the 10th of and in all a happy day for every one.— June there's another holiday - Whit The creek banks were lined by both white and black, and rural resorts, like Mickey's Mill, Cool Spring, and Flat Rock, were eagerly sought after by the pleasure seekers.

> Poison Oak.-Below we give a receipt, which is very valuable, as we are in the season when the disease is so apt to be prevalent:

"Take the inner or green bark of the elder bush and fry it in lard and then annoint the erruption till healed. Two or three applications will generally

ELM STREET Sunday School with usual notoriety for good entertainments came fully up to the mark in their anniversary exercises on Sunday. The teachers deserve credit for their careful training and the scholars for perfection. May the school ever continue to flourish in

TRANSIT of Mercury over the sun's disc, on the 6th of May. Ingress 9 o'clock, 55 minutes in the morning .-Middle 1 o'clock 40 minutes in the afternoon. Egress 5 o'clock. 24 minutes in the evening. A dark spot will pass over the sun from East to West. Its total duration will be 7 hours and 29 ers say it has in no way proven of serious minutes. Visible here, So says the.

From the Danbury Reporter: Stokes county has a voting population of over two thousand, and only one prisoner in inspecting tour. J. A. Lineback is jail and six paupers in her poor house. She has as libere!, if not as abundant, resources of undeveloped material, prosperity, as any of the mountain counties of the State. Her population will compare in native intellect favorably with that of any other section. What we need is a little rubbing up, more devotion to intellectual culture-more schools and more pupils at them.

> PLEASANT FORK. - We were much gratified in attending the Easter festival, service at this point. The Salem Church band was present and furnish appropriate music for the occasion. A procession was formed, and moved to the burial ground, where the Easter morning litany was read by J. H. Clewell.

On returning to the church, a hymn was sung, portions of the scripture were read by Rev. Mr. Patterson, with prayer by Rev. Wm. A. Lutz. Mr. Clewell then delivered an excellent discourse to our town, the first of which was put in a large and interested audience. The exercises passed off pleasantly and sat- Drug Store, and worked admirably in isfactorily, and all present will rememter with pleasure the Easter celebra- tablished at H. W. Shore & Co's Drug tion held at Pleasant Fork.

from present indications there will be large wheat crops to gather. Our farmers should therefore, take time by the forelock and call on S. E. ALLEN, at ness with which sounds even soft and the Hardware Store, in Winston, and examine the large assortment of harvesting implements which he received last week. He is selling them cheap, the cry of a baby, are not more distinct-

PAINTING .- Availing ourselves of kindly invitation extended to us by the artist, Prof. Alex. Minung, we visited the evidences of his skill as a painter, which we found there displayed among quite a number of finely finished pictures. Our attention was specially enlisted

by a design representing 14 cats, admirably grouped and shaded, all earnestly engaged in chanting the familiar refrain. "Three Blind Mice," from a book placed before them on a low table. The air of the melody is before them, the notes being represented by very diminutive mice indeed, their tails serving as

stems. The picture is natural to life. A landscape " Sunset" is his last production. It is a pleasing picture, tinely wrought in its details, and this alone would give him a prominent place among our native artists.

speed in which drovers drive their stock reverence akin to awe! And the service supporting loops be closer together than in the graveyard amid the graves of departed relatives and friends, who can imagine aught more conducive to produce deep religious veneration. Christ THE popular old Salem clay pipes | that event astounding and of such vas | Large gimblet holes can be bored through as Texas and to many of the western it immortality has been brought to keeping it from touching the sash with States, the manufacturer says. It is light, are these services held. Pagan- | a loop as before described. The signal pleased to note the business still thriving. its worship never presented as sublime still better, pick the string like a harp, the church, commemorative of the res- this instrument you can converse at a nouncing the appointment of J. P. Vest, | urection from the grave of Him, the distance of four to five hundred yards. founder of our religion, who came to

experience has taught him that again at Frieberg, and also at Macedonia as much work can be done on a farm The weather during Passion Week, was by using good implements. Farmers very propitious. On Good Friday our MISS ILDREW'S LANGUAGE OF who try to work with worn out hoes church was crowded. Bro. Lutz. (Luthware Store, in Winston, where they will 11 o'clock, A. M. Lovefeast and comfind a large lot of agricultural imple- munion were remarkably well attended. ments, cheaper than ever.

> FIRST FRUITS OF THE SEASON .- Rev. D. Z. Smith showed us a fine specimen of the Hathaway Tomato, grown in a box, in his rooms at the parsonage in Old Town. The plant came up in November and received no special care, more than a support stick, as it grew up. The fruit ripened about Easter, and is as fine and plump as any we ever

YOUNG POTATOES.—News comes from Eden Prairie, near Mineapolis, Minesoa, that early gardens are yielding potatoes of this year's growth. This is an unusual thing for this latitude, and in the cold North it is wonderful.

STRAWBERRIES. -- Ripe strawberries grown in the garden of H. S. Crist are the latest novelties of the season.

PIC-NIC AT FRIEDLAND .- On Easter Monday the Friedland Sunday School, in connection with that of Cool Spring, pic-niced at the Friedland Church. The occasion was a very pleasant one indeed, having all that could be desired to make such an occasion agreeable,-a bright day, many visitors and no accidents to mar the festivities in iny way. The good pastor of the church, Rev. Lewis Rights, was on hand, with a cheerful word for every one. At about 11 o'clock, all who had arrived previous to that time, assembled in the church, and an hour was spent in singing. Rev. Edward Rondthaler and Mr. J. H. Clewell, each made very interesting remarks, which were well received by all present. Rev. C. L. Rights also spoke a few words to the audience at the close of the hour.

The entire company then adjourned to long table just outside the church, which was loaded with good things, and the manner in which justice was done to the dinner showed that the efforts of the good people who provided the repast were appreciated. About 2 o'clock the Sunday Schools gathered once more in the church, and engaged in singing some Sunday School songs; the half hour thus spent was enjoyed by all.

The party began to disperse at 3 clock, and at 4 the two last conveyances in the yard-Mr. Fogle's "four in hand," and the pastor's carriage-left, and the church was again left to its rural solitude.

Many friends were down from Salem, and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much. Hearty thanks are due those who labored so hard to make the day a pleasant one for the many visitors, and they may rest assured that their efforts were successful, for the day will long be remembered as one of the most cheerful and happy closing of the Easter holidays experienced by the good people of town and country,

THE TELEPHONE.—This wonder exciting instrument has a length reached 6th of May to agree upon a uniform baoperation by Robt. Beck, at Shaffner's every respect. Another has been es-Store, by Messrs. Shutt, Rights, and others, extending thence, to the Notion HARVEST is fast approaching, and Store. Both have proven a source of amusement and wonder to many of our citizens, who have witnessed the workings of this new invention. The distinctlow are transmitted from one end of the cord to the other is truly marvelous.

Air on the loud and shrill cornet, and y heard than the low and musical notes of the violen and harmonica. Vocal music is equally as beautiful, and a quartette of good voices (each part heard distinctly) is certainly charming.

The instruments now in operation are very simple in their construction, and for those who may wish to engage in the sport we append the principle upon which they are made:

"Take two half gallon (or smaller) tin

cans (oyster cans will answer the purpose very well,) and remove the botoms. Next, take two half cigar boxes, tack down the lids and make a hole through the bottom and top of each, so as to fit in your cans, making the ends level with the lid or bottom. Now stretch a wet raw-hide or bladder over the other end and tie tight, and let it dry and you have your speaking tubes ready for use. Then take two-ply of BIRTHDAY CARDS, of elegant and shoe thread, wax well, and make it as appropriate designs and meeters, just long as you wish. Make a hole in the received at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

THE early morning service on Easter | centre of the parchment head, pass the Sunday was as usual, highly impressive. string through and tie a knot on the end to For very many years now passed, has this beautiful custom been maintained. Who is it that on awakening and hearing the solemn sound of the Church to support it or make a turn, let it run Band during the still hours preceding through a loop of the same kind of the daws, is not filled with a feeling of thread, well waxed, and do not let the is absolutely necessary to hold it up, and leave the string pretty lose to allow for contraction in wet weather. Fasten your speaking tube at each end of the rose from the dead, and in memory of string and you are ready for a talk .-We havn't had a money-trap, much one of our oldest industries and we are ism, with all the costliest splendors of call, is to tap on the end of the can, or a spectacle as the simple ceremonies of a short distance from the head. With

> MESSRS. EDITORS :- According to prom-An old farmer says, that thirty year's ise, I send you a short account of Easter eran) gave us an excellent sermon at

About 175 being present at the latter. On Saturday, (Great Sabbath.) six persons were received at Eden. The communion was attended by 35 souls. 19 souls having been added during the Lenten season, to this congregation.

Sunday morning the people began to assemble very early, and by 10 o'clock, A. M., there was a very large crowd present. The Easter morning litany was prayed on the graveyard, and while we were thus commemorating the resarection of our Lord, just at our side could be seen the open grave fendy to receive the remains of our dear departed brother, Emanuel Tesh, who died on Good Friday. The singing by the Sunday School, on the way to the graveyard and returning, was very good.

The funeral discourse was delivered by the pastor at 11 o'clock, A. M., to a crowded church, and then not more than two-thirds of the assembly were seated on the inside. Good order pre-

Our new church at Macedonia, is nearing completion. Davie Court called our workmen away and caused quite delay. We have nearly enough money pledged to complete it, but the low price of tobacco and produce will materially effect us. I think we will fall will try to help us, we will soon be able church as any congregation need have. Let all those who will help us in this good work, put their contributions in an envelope and hand it to Rt. Rev. E. A. deSchweinitz, directed to me, and they shall be noticed in future communications. Will not the children of our congregations become interested in our behalf and send in their envelopes with their mites.

J. B. LINEBACK. Friedberg, April 22d, 1878.

DAVIDSON COUNTY .- We learn from the Davidson Record that, pursuant to a call issued by M. H. Pinnix, Esq., a member of the Judicial Democratic Executive Committee, a Convention was held in Lexington, on the 16th, to appoint delegates to attend the District Judicial Convention to be held at Yadkinville on June 8th, and also to attend the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, June 13th, 1878. The same delegates attend both Conventions.

No preference for candidates was ex-

pressed by the meeting. TAX LISTERS .- The following is the list of tax listers appointed at the late meeting of County Commissioners, for Davidson County:

James Smith, A J Owen, W D Meacham, J H Koonce, J S Delap, S S Jones, E Raper, S A Mock, Jacob Yokely, S W Howerton, E R May, Levi Hedrick, Daniel Ward, Allen Newsom, W H Badgett, J H Daniel.

These magistrates will meet with the Board of County Commissioners on the sis of valuation.-Record.

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MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst,, by Rev. H. A. Brown, Miss LAURA A. CHAFFIN to Mr. S. J. MARSHALL.

DIED. In this county, on Thursday, the 18th inst., Mr. Philip Spaugh, a well known and respected citizen, aged about 56 years.

On Friday, the 19th inst. near Eden Chapel, after a painful illness, Mr. EMANUEL TESH, a well known and respected citizen, aged 55 years.

NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as Administrator of Jacob Whitman, deceased all persons indebted to the estate of said de ceased are requested to make payment to me at once: and all those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated on or be-fore the 19th day of April, 1879, or this no-tice will be plead in bar of their recovery. N. S. COOK, Public Administrator for Forsyth Co.

April 25, 1878,6t.

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Salem, N. C., Oct. 25th, 1877

And turns our thorns to roses; It changes weary night to day, And hope and love discloses. A gentle word is never lost,
Thy fallen brother needs it;
How easy, and how small they cost—
With peace and comfort speed it;
Then drive the shadow from thy cheek.

A smile can well replace it;
Our voice is music when we speak
With gentle voice to grace it. A Psalm of Lufe. Tell me not in mournful numbers, "Life is but an empty dream!"
For the soul is dead that slumbers,

And things are not what they see Life is real! life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, Is our destined end or way; But to act that each to-morrow Find us farther than to-day.

Art is long, and time is fleeting; And our hearts, though stout and brave Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle. In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle! Be a hero in the strife!

Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving; still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

HUMOROUS.

The Matrimonial Lottery. A young stranger called on Dr. McD., one evening, while he was pastor in New York City, to engage his services in the performance of a nuptial ceremony.

'I wish to make a bargain with you Doctor,' said the young man. 'I think the girl I am to marry will make a firstrate wife. If you will wait a year for your fee, and she turns out as I think she will, I will then give you fifty dollars.'

They agreed, the young couple were married and the incident passed from the Doctor's mind. At the end of a year, at the same time in the evening, the young man called again. The Doctor did not recognize him at first.

'Do you not remember the bargain we made when you married me a year ago?'

'Oh, yes,' replied the doctor.

'Well,' said the young man, 'she is twice as good as I thought she was. There's one hundred dollars

Exactly opposite of this is the following:

A clergyman in one of the Hudson river towns united a German couple-in marriage.

When the knot was tied, the bridegroom said to the minister, I've no monish, but I'll send you von leetle pig. It was done and the circumstances forgotten by the clergyman. Two years afterwards he met the German in another town for the first time since the marriage ceremony was performed.

Said the German, 'you remembers you married me, and I gave you von leetle pig?'

'Vell, if you unmarry me, I vill give you two leetle pigs.'-Harpers' Magazine.

Teacher: 'Why are ships called

Boy, (precociously alive to the re-

sponsibility of his sex): 'Because they need men to manage them.'

A Detroit boy stood an umbrella with a cord tied to it, in a public doorway. Eleven persons thought carried it with them the length of the string. Then they suddenly dropped it, and went off without ket either in this country or abroad, once looking back or stopping to but what is bare of such and will pick it up again.

A man in Maine applied for five gallons of rum for 'mechanical pur-

'For what mechanical purpose?' inquired the agent.

For raising a barn, was the re-

A man caught fishing for trout on another man's land the other day. completely silenced the owner, who remonstrated, with the majestic answer, 'Who wants to catch your this worm.'

AGRICULTURAL

Fowls in Orchards.

Last Fall, says the Poultry World, we visited an orchard in which fowls were kept, the owner of which told us that before the fowls were confined in it, the trees made little or no growth, and only a corresponding amount of fruit was obtained. But what a change was evident now. The grass was kept down, the weeds killed and the trees presented an appearance of thrift which the most enthusiastic horticulturist could not but admire and envy. The growth of the trees was most vigorous, and the foliage remarkably luxuriant. The fruit was abundant, of large size, and free from worms and other imperfections. This excellence was accounted for by the proprietor, who remarked that the " hens ate all the worms and cuculio in their reach, even the canker worm." He found less trouble with their roosting in trees than he expected, and that a picket fence, six feet high, keeps them within bounds. his orchard was divided into three sections, and the fowls were changed from one to another, as the condition of the fowls or the orchard section seemed to require.

The Danville Times says the farmer is the only man who ought to be happy in these times, and yet he is grumbling. Well? it only shows, what we ought to realize, that we are not in paradise as Adam was, and that no state of things will make

Fine tobacco, which is the only sort our farmers ought to aim at, sells well. They have a soil which will raise corn, wheat, oats, grass in abundance, and every variety of fruits and vegetables-a glorious climate-and peace.

Sugar is low, coffee is not very igh, and clothing is cheap.

What more can the farmer ex-

Make only fine tobacco; make your land for grain, &c., rich; make your meat, your breadeverything you can, on your farm and as sure as fate, you will prosper.

In selecting crops to plant it should be borne in mind that the growth of some crops impoverishes the soil more than that of others, and also that some make richer manure than others. A crop of red clover, for instance, does not impoverish the soil as much as one of timothy grass, while a ton of clover hay will make manure worth about half as much again as that made from an equal weight of timothy hay. The manure from a given weight of peas and beans also, it is calculated, is worth twice as much as that from an equal weight of oats, barley, rye or Indian corn.

The Coming Tobacco Crop. The Louisville Tobacco News, in an article on the coming tobacco

In the coming season, farmers have it in their own hands to decide whether they will be repaid for their labors or not. If they attempt to raise more than they can cultivate Teacher with reading class: Boy and cure properly, they will miss their mark again and only have And as she sailed down the riv- another opportunity next year to complain of prices which don't pay.

On the other hand, if they will raise plants of good varieties, set out no more than they can cultivate thoroughly, and provide house room to cure it properly, and thus succeed in making good tobacco, we will hear no complaints of tobacce not paying them next year.

Although tobacco is depressed in that ambrells was theirs, and some respects to-day, it cannot be said that such applies to strictly good quality, as there is not a marwant it. In the balance of the 1877 crop, yet to be marketed, there is doubtless some good to fine rich tobacco, but we question if there is a pound more than will be wanted, and at good prices, before the 1878 crop can be made available.

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